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EXTENDING AN INVITATION . . . to join the Torrance Woman's Club in its cultural, civic, and philanthropic program for the 1956-57 club year is being extended by Mrs. Parke Montague, club membership chairman (standing at the right), and Mrs. R. J. Prout, assistant membership chairman, at the left. Mrs. Montague is handing a club yearbook to Mrs. Charles Schultz, Jr. (center), who will be coming into the Senior club from the Junior

Woman's club. Seated at the left is Mrs. J. H. Ericson, who is being reinstated, and, at the right, Mrs. George Hatfield, a new member. The membership committee is now calling on prospective members to whom they explain the aims and purposes of the 35-year-old club. This picture was taken in the patio at the Ericson home, 22407 South Denker.

TORRANCE WOMAN'S CLUB ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY

For the advancement of culture, civic betterment and philanthropy in the fastest growing community in the Southland, the Torrance Woman's Club, which has marked phenomenal growth in membership and has brought numerous recognitions to Torrance among women's clubs of the Southland, is now staging its annual membership campaign.

With the theme "Side by Side" chosen by the 1956-57 president, Mrs. L. A. McCoy, the club is looking forward to an outstanding year of accomplishments. At her installation, Mrs. McCoy stressed the importance of each member, comparing the club to a wheel with the membership-at-large, serving as the spokes of the wheel. "With the full cooperation of the membership and the officers and directors, the Torrance Woman's club will go forward," said Mrs. McCoy.

The club, which was organized 35 years ago by a small group of women who called themselves The Vista Highland Neighborhood Club now boasts a membership of more than 147 members. This organizational meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Gilbert in 1921. Mrs. C. W. Stock was the first president and serving with her were Mrs. O. Olney, vice president; Mrs. T. Harris, secretary, and Mrs. A. C. Reese, treasurer. Among the charter members were Mmes. Bert Crossland, Mueller, Margaret Davids, D. A. Barnard, M. Beckwith, J. S. Miller, J. Young, John Sach, Jeanette Dean, Brawnman, and E. Galli.

They met in various homes and their first big project was a pie and candy sale; proceeds of which went to purchase an American flag.

FEDERATE IN 1921
On May 26, 1921, this group chose the name "Woman's Club of Torrance" and in November of that year, with 37 members, entered the district and state federation. They made themselves popular with their philanthropies of aid to the disabled veterans and assisted the "legion boys." They joined forces to "Save the Redwoods" and served the Chamber of Commerce dinner.

It was in 1925 that they purchased the lots on Encarnacion Ave. to build their clubhouse which was dedicated in October of that year with Wallace Post as spokesman. Mrs. C. H. Parks was club president.

And now, 35 years later, the club boasts a clubhouse and properties' investment of \$35,000.

SPONSOR JUNIORS Throughout the club year Due to the increase in popu-

esting federation program which includes lectures on education, gardening, parliamentary law, radio and television, and other current issues of the day. These meetings are held at the Federation headquarters in Los Angeles.

In the words of its president, in her building dedication speech, "First to kindness, for kindness begets a broader vision . . . and to progress, for if we have kindness, tolerance and understanding, we shall progress."

club members are asked to submit names of prospective club members, who are then endorsed by two club members. The prospective club members are then called upon by the membership committee and invited to join the club.

This year, plans are under way for an informal coffee klatch for new and prospective members before the beginning of the club year.

Hon. Eva Bowring Will Visit

Eagerly awaiting and making plans for a tour of all the showplaces of Southern California is the family of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Forester, 1416 Fern Ave., as the Forester sons, James and Bill, will be entertaining their famous grandmother, Honorable Eva Bowring, former Senator from Nebraska.

Senator Bowring will arrive in Torrance on the week end of Aug. 25 to spend some time here with her son's family.

She will come here from San Francisco where she will attend the Republican convention in session there the week of Aug. 20.

Mrs. Bowring succeeded the late Dwight Griswold to the United States Senate. When she visited Torrance two years ago, she was senator. During the present Republican regime, she has been serving on special assignments from President Eisenhower.

Senator Bowring is a member of the Republican platform committee for the convention in San Francisco, the only woman from Nebraska serving in that capacity.



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MRS. JEROME KENT LEAF
... In Garden Wedding

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TO MINNESOTA

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Sargent and two daughters, Mary Ellen and Sarah Jane, returned recently from a two weeks vacation with relatives in Minneapolis, Minn. They made the trip by train. Mary Ellen and Sarah Jane are now spending three weeks at the Teresita Pines camp. They will return Aug. 20.

Parks Return From Tour Of Continent

Mr. and Mrs. Fay L. Parks, 2530 Eldorado, recently returned from a three and one half months tour of the continent.

They left Torrance on April 5 going to Carlsbad, New Mexico, for several days before going on to Houston, Texas.

From there they drove to New Orleans, spending a week there during which they attended the annual Spring Festival. They had the pleasure of visiting many of the historic homes and the French quarters.

Driving through the deep south, the couple went on to Florida where they spent a month. While there they drove to Key West and took a plane for Havana, Cuba, where they spent three days.

Their itinerary then included the eastern seaboard up to Washington, D. C., for another week's stop. Then on to New York City for several days before continuing on to Montreal, Canada.

Turning south, they came down the west side of the Niagara Falls into Michigan. In Detroit, they visited with Mr. Parks' relatives. On the westward trek they made stops for visits with other relatives in Wichita Falls, Texas, and Des Moines, Iowa.



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OVER THE TEACUPS . . . tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. Leonard Young, 2355 Eldorado Ave., members of St. Catherine's Court, Catholic Daughters of America, their friends and neighbors will gather for a bit of summer vacation chatter. The court is staging its annual "come-as-you-are" breakfast from 8 until noon. Homemade cake will be served with coffee. Planning the affair are (from left) Mrs. Joseph Terkmany, grand regent; Mrs. Leonard Young, hostess, and Mrs. Gerald Loew, breakfast chairman. The public is invited to join the group for breakfast.

Mr., Mrs. F. W. Bowes Reveal Marriages of Two Daughters

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Bowes, 2823 Danaha St., are today announcing the marriage of two of their daughters, Phyllis Gayle and Mary Jane.

Phyllis became the bride of Jerome Kent Leaf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett A. Leaf, of North Long Beach, on June 29 at 8 p.m. in a ceremony held in the garden at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

The garden in full bloom was further decorated with small baskets of ivy and violets and holding one candle placed around the garden wall. The place of ceremony was a white arch covered vines and white carnations.

The Rev. Paul Wenske, pastor of the Lutheran Church, officiated at the marriage. Mr. Bowes escorted his daughter to the altar.

She wore a Chantilly lace gown over satin. Her finger-tip veil was held by a pearl tiara and she carried white orchids.

Her sister Mary Jane served as honor attendant. She wore a waltz length gown of aqua lace and carried pink rosebuds.

James Olson served as best man.

The 100 guests were entertained at a reception after which the couple left for Fresno for a honeymoon. They are now at home at 1622 Elm St., Torrance.

The new Mrs. Leaf was a senior at Torrance High school. Mr. Leaf was graduated from the Compton High school and is now credit manager for a Los Angeles automobile agency.

Mary Jane's wedding to Bill Parker took place in Paragould, Ark., on July 18. Judge Gene Cummings officiated at the ceremony solemnized at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parker.

For her wedding the bride wore a white lace gown over white satin. She carried a cascade of white carnations. Mrs. Bud Gramlin, sister of the bridegroom, served as the honor attendant. Mack Parker was his brother's best man.

The newlyweds are making their home temporarily with the bridegroom's parents, who recently moved to Paragould from Catskill St. in Wilmington. They had lived in California for five years.

The bride was a senior at Torrance High school. Her husband and his father are in the painting business.

Mr., Mrs. Douglas Hendricks Now Reside in El Paso, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hendricks, who were married June 17 in a five o'clock ceremony at the Greenwich Wedding Chapel in Long Beach, are now at home in El Paso, Texas. Mrs. Hendricks is the former Barbara Ann Forester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wade, 20913 Halldale Ave., Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. H. Hendricks of Gardena.

For her wedding the bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace and net fashioned with high neckline accented with lace scallops. The bouffant skirt was made of lace and net. A pearl semi-crown held the illusion veil which was edged with matching lace. The bridal bouquet was a white orchid centering a nosegay of white carnations.

Miss Dorothy Dean in a waltz length gown of yellow crystallette was the maid of honor. She carried yellow carnations.

The bride was graduated from Gardena High school. Mr. Hendricks is a Torrance High school graduate and is now serving with the United States Air Force stationed in El Paso.



MRS. DOUGLAS HENDRICKS
... Weds Air Force Man

Cocktail Buffet for Travelers

As a farewell get-together, honoring Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rippey and Dr. and Mrs. Howard Wood who left yesterday for an extensive tour of Europe, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sears entertained a group of old friends on Saturday evening of last week at their home, 1635 Post Ave.

Cocktails and a buffet supper in the patio were served. Together for the occasion with the hosts and honored couples were Mmes. and Messrs. J. A. Barrington, George L. Probert, Charles Schultz, J. B. Scotten, Paul Loranger, and J. R. Klunk.

PLAN DECORATIONS FOR DEDICATION

Serving on the decorations division of the Citizens Steering Committee for the dedication ceremony of the new Civic Center to be held Aug. 11 and 12 are Mrs. Victor Benstead, Mrs. Minot Rugg, Mrs. George Stevens and Ken Uyeda. The women are working on floral arrangements while Mr. Uyeda will provide the potted plants.

VISITING PARENTS

Mrs. Charles Gailey and children, Cheri, Pamela, Michael and Johnnie of Seattle, Wash., are here spending the summer with Mrs. Gailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis, 1539 W. 213th St. Mr. Gailey, who is serving with the coast guard, is in New London, Conn., attending the academy to acquire his commission and rank of ensign. Mrs. Gailey is the former Dorothy Davis of Torrance.

IN VICTORIA

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dalton and children, Bonnie Gae, Gary and Diane, 2804 Sonoma returned recently from a two weeks trip to their former home in Victoria, Canada, where they visited with relatives.